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FOR AMBASSADOR AND USAID DIRECTOR FROM STAFFORD, MANAGER,  
BANGKOK OFFICE, USGAO; SECSTATE FOR DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS  
ANALYSIS AND GAO LIAISON (BF-GAO): BKK-77-17

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SUBJ: REVIEW OF AID'S MANAGEMENT AND EXPENDITURE OF OPERATING  
EXPENSES

THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE PLANS TO INITIATE THE  
AFGANISTAN SEGMENT OF THE SUBJECT REVIEW DURING THE WEEK OF  
AUGUST 1, 1977. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE AGENCY FOR  
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THIS ASSIGN-  
MENT BY LETTER DATED MAY 19, 1977.

OUR WORK IN AFGANISTAN IS PART OF A WORLDWIDE REVIEW OF  
AID'S MANAGEMENT AND EXPENDITURE OF OPERATING EXPENSES. THIS  
INCLUDES DETERMINING WHETHER OPERATING EXPENSES ARE MADE IN  
THE MOST EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL MANNER AND ARE PROPERLY  
CONTROLLED, CLASSIFIED, AND REPORTED. WE PLAN TO EVALUATE  
MANAGEMENT CONTROLS AND EXAMINE SELECTED TRANSACTIONS IN THE  
COURSE OF OUR REVIEW

SOME OF THE MAJOR TOPICS WE WILL EXAMINE INCLUDE:  
(1) SHARED ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS; (2) OFFICE AND RESIDEN-  
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TIAL UTILITIES; (3) PURCHASE, DISPOSAL, AND INVENTORY OF  
PROPERTY; (4) VEHICLE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE; (5)  
ACCOUNTING FOR, AND REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND RENOVATION OF,  
LEASED PROPERTY; (6) SHIPMENT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS; (7)  
ISSUANCE OF OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS.

IT WOULD FACILITATE OUR REVIEW IF YOU COULD HAVE THE

FOLLOWING USAID-RELATED DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR OUR TEAM:

(1) A CURRENT LIST OF ALL LEASED PROPERTY; (2) MISSION GUIDELINES FOR RENOVATING LEASED PROPERTY, ISSUING OFFICE EQUIPMENT, ISSUING OFFICE AND RESIDENTIAL FURNITURE; (3) A LIST OF USAID PERSONNEL AS OF AUGUST 1, 1977; (4) OUTSTANDING REQUISITIONS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF NEW AUTOMOBILES (IF ANY) AT JULY 1, 1977; (5) INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORTS FROM JULY 1, 1976, TO DATE; (6) BUDGETS FOR OPERATING EXPENSES, SHARED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, AND PROGRAM FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1976, 1977, AND 1978.

WE ESTIMATE IT WILL TAKE TWO MEN FOUR WEEKS TO PERFORM THE REVIEW IN AFGANISTAN. THE WORK WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF JAMES N. STAFFORD, MANAGER, BANGKOK OFFICE, AND WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE FOLLOWING GAO REPRESENTATIVES: J. THOMAS LUTER (SUPERVISOR)

PETER M. VIEIRA

I CERTIFY THAT MESSRS. LUTER AND VIEIRA HAVE BEEN GRANTED SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES FOR ACCESS TO SECURITY INFORMATION CLASSIFIED UP TO AND INCLUDING TOP SECRET ON THE BASIS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE AUDITORS PRESENT OFFICIAL GAO CREDENTIALS.

STAFF PLANS TO ARRIVE NEW DELHI ON AUGUST 1, 1977, TO OBTAIN VISAS FOR AFGANISTAN. WHEN TRAVEL PLANS ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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FIRM, WE WILL ADVISE YOU OF THE SPECIFIC ARRIVAL TIME OF STAFF IN KABUL AND REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN COMPLYING AND MAKING AVAILABLE THE REQUESTED DATA.  
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